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TO: Holders of AHCCCS Medical Policy Manuals

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SUBJECT: AHCCCS Medical Policy Manual (AMPM)
Update, December 2007

We have a few changes for the month of December.

Reminder - Date Format Change

Please note we have initiated a revision in the format of the AMPM. We are relocating the policy revision dates from the bottom of each page to the beginning of each policy. We believe this will allow readers to better identify when a policy has been modified. We will implement the new revision to date formats as we review policy. Therefore, we will have more than one format until we have completed our review of the Manual.

Chapter 100

To increase clarity we have relocated the definition of the “United States.” The definition has been removed from Chapter 100 and added to Chapter 300.

Chapter 300

As discussed above, we have moved the definition of “United States” to Chapter 300 to more closely locate the definition with our policy on covered medical services. This does not represent a change in AHCCCS policy.

Chapter 1200

We have added a note to refer the reader to the definition of the “United States” located in Chapter 300.

Chapter 1600

We have added a note to refer the reader to the definition of the “United States” located in Chapter 300.

TO UPDATE YOUR AMPM:

Chapter 100

Replace the entire Chapter with the revised Chapter 100.

Chapter 300

Replace Chapter Table of Contents with the revised TOC.

Replace pages 300-1 through 300-3 with the revised pages 300-1 through 300-3.

Chapter 1200

Replace pages 1200-3 through 1200-6 with the revised pages 1200-3 through 1200-6.

Chapter 1600

Replace pages 1620-35 through 1620-40 with the revised pages 1620-35 through 1620-40.